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--25. A digital audio/video system comprising:

a DVD drive;

a file reader communicably coupled to the DVD drive to obtain an encoded audio/video data stream from the DVD drive;

a navigator communicably coupled to the file reader to instruct the file reader to obtain the encoded audio/video data stream;

a splitter communicably coupled to the file reader that separates the encoded audio/video data stream into one or more component data streams;

a reprogrammable proxy filter communicably coupled to the splitter that decodes and converts the one or more component data streams into three or more renderable signals including at least one renderable audio signal and at least two renderable video signals;

a mixer communicably coupled to the reprogrammable proxy filter for combining the at least two renderable video signals and producing a combined video signal;

an audio renderer coupled to the reprogrammable proxy filter and an audio application program interface, the audio renderer controlling the manipulation and rendering of the at least one renderable audio signal; and

a video renderer coupled to the mixer and a video application program interface, the video renderer controlling the manipulation and rendering of the combined video signal.--

--26. The digital audio/video system as recited in claim 25, further comprising a user interface connected to the navigator for selecting the encoded audio/video data stream to be obtained.--

--27. The digital audio/video system as recited in claim 26, wherein the user interface further comprises more than one predefined functions for selecting the encoded audio/video data stream to be obtained.--

--28. The digital audio/video system as recited in claim 25, wherein the one or more component data streams further comprises:

- an audio data stream;
- a video data stream;
- a subpicture data stream; and
- a navigation data stream.--

--29. The digital audio/video system as recited in claim 25, wherein the reprogrammable proxy filter further comprises:

- an audio decoder;
- a video decoder; and
- a subpicture decoder.--

--30. The digital audio/video system as recited in claim 25, wherein the reprogrammable proxy filter can decode and convert a component data stream that conforms to a MPEG coding standard.--